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## TESEO GROCE DIES BY HIS OWN HAND CRAIG ART STORE IN BANKRUPTCY

Business Reverses and Love Affair Given as Causes for Merchant's Suicide.

Teseo Groce, thirty years old, a merchant, fired a .32-caliber bullet from a revolver into his brain yesterday morning shortly before 7 o'clock in a rear room of his brothers' store, 725 West Marshall Street, and died in a few minutes. Business reverses and a love affair were assigned as reasons for his act.

Just as the brother was unlocking the door of his store to start the day's business, he heard the report of a pistol. Thinking burglars were in the place, he ran to the second floor station, a short distance away. Accompanied by Patrolman Whitlock, he returned, and upon searching the place, found his brother lying upon the floor with a bullet wound in his temple and the revolver lying nearby. He was breathing, but lived only a few minutes.

Coroner Taylor, who investigated the case, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

Groce was a member of the firm of L. Bonini & Company, for which a receiver was recently appointed. In his pockets were found business papers and a note, unaddressed, which was written in Italian, and said to have been intended for the woman he loved. Her name was not disclosed.

### WILL GET A LICENSE

National Fireproofing Company Will Make No Contest.  
Deedling at the last minute to drop the contest against taking out a State license, the National Fireproofing Company of New York, announced its willingness yesterday to pay \$250 for a license to do business in Virginia and to pay all the costs in the prosecution. The attention of the State corporation Commission was called some weeks ago to the fact that the National Fireproofing Company, a nonresident corporation, was doing business in Virginia without a license. A rule was learned for the company and the case has been continued from time to time.

The company has held extensive subscription drives in connection with the erection of large fireproof buildings in Richmond and elsewhere through the State. In its letter to the commission, the company stated that at no time did it have any intention of violating the law on the subject, and that as soon as the matter was explained to the officials at the home office, steps were taken to secure the necessary license required by the Virginia statute.

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## LEAPS INTO RIVER FROM FREE BRIDGE

Negro Lands on Sandbar Fifty Feet Below in Effort to Escape Arrest.

### HORRIFIED FOLK LOOK ON

Breaks Leg, and Is Brought Out in Rowboat and Sent to Hospital.

Pursued by a street car conductor and several citizens, after he refused to pay his fare and had cursed the former, William Bunson, colored, thirty-five years old, of Fifteenth and Perry Streets, became frightened yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and leaped over the hand-rail of the Free Bridge. He struck upon a sandbar in a pool of water, fractured his leg, and was otherwise cut and bruised. Had he struck upon the rocks below he would have been instantly killed, as he fell a distance of about fifty feet.

Among the first persons to reach him was Captain Wright, of the Third Police District. He expected to find Bunson dead, but when he saw he was still alive, he called the City Hospital ambulance.

### Used Rowboat.

In the rowboat which Captain Wright had used to get to the injured man he was brought ashore at the foot of Ninth Street, and emergency treatment was rendered by Dr. M. F. Torregrossa, after which he was removed to the hospital.

Bunson boarded a Forest Hill car at Seventh and Byrd Streets and tendered Conductor George Matthews a transfer in payment for his fare. Matthews refused it on the ground that the negro had no money. Bunson, who is a stout man, is alleged to have argued the point, and finally handed the conductor a nickel, at the same time cursing him. This happened just as the car had rounded the Ninth Street curve and was about to cross the bridge.

### Pulls Conductor From Car.

Matthews told the negro to consider himself under arrest for disorderly conduct, and said to have jumped from the car and pulled the conductor from the runningboard. Several passengers ran to the assistance of the conductor as he started to grapple with Bunson, and the latter fled, with Matthews and others in hot pursuit. Passengers in a passing automobile offered to assist Matthews in catching the fugitive, and he jumped upon the runningboard. When Bunson saw the conductor gaining upon him in the motor car, he turned and leaped over the railing, at a distance of about thirty feet from the northern end of the bridge.

Persons who saw the plunge were horrified, and several women nearly fainted. Every one was certain that he had been instantly killed.

The hospital last night it was said that Bunson would probably live.

### Miss Glasgow to Speak.

Miss Ellen Glasgow will deliver an address advocating votes for women in the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday night, October 17, under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League. The public is invited to attend, the lecture being free.

Owing to the fact that most of the league officers and many ardent workers are busy this week at the Equal Suffrage League booth at the State Fair, there will be no meeting at league headquarters this afternoon. The league offices will be open to visitors, however, to-day.

## SPECIAL TRAIN TO VANDERBILT GAME

Railway to Operate Football "Excursion to Charlottesville" on November 1.

Arrangements are being made by the Richmond alumni to charter a special train to convey rosters to Charlottesville on November 1 for the annual football clash between the University of Virginia and Vanderbilt. Indications are that hundreds of people will go from Richmond to see the renewal of this sport classic, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has agreed to operate one or more special trains to assure can be given that there will be passengers to fill them.

The railway entered into an agreement with the Virginia alumni here whereby a special train will be run to and from Charlottesville, if 100 people will sign up to make the trip. To secure the desired number of passengers, a paper is being circulated, to be signed by all persons desiring to make the trip by the special. Although 100 names are necessary, no limit has been placed on the number of persons who will be carried, and trains will be provided for just as many as affix their signatures to the document.

While the train is being arranged for by Virginia alumni, the passengers will be in no way restricted to persons who have attended the university. It is planned to have the football special leave Richmond about 10 o'clock on the morning of November 1, run through without stop to Charlottesville, and pull up on the tracks near the gates of the football field, and leave on the return trip shortly after the game ends.

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## CALLED IN TO COURT BY INDICTMENT

Defense Trains Guns on Bill Against Nathan Weinstein, Accused Bankrupt.

### RAPS DILATORY TACTICS

Judge Waddill Announces From Bench That Useless Delays Must Cease.

The first day of the trial of Nathan Weinstein, an East End clothing merchant, for perjury and conspiracy to defraud his trustee in bankruptcy, began yesterday before Judge Waddill, in the United States District Court, and was characterized by a sharp assault upon Weinstein's indictment by the defendant's lawyer, H. M. Smith, Jr. Contrary to expectation, the trial did not make much headway on account of the stiff preliminary fight made to prove the indictment defective. Judge Waddill adjourned court at 2 o'clock, when argument on the demurrer was concluded, without any testimony having been taken. The court will render a decision on the demurrer this morning, and the lawyers will proceed at once with the evidence.

Regarding delays in litigation, Judge Waddill took occasion yesterday to say from the bench that he proposed to bring an end to dilatory tactics in his court. Without making personal reference, the court said:

"It is the spirit of the new equity rules promulgated by the Supreme Court that chancery matters should be concluded at a single term of court. In this case, the rule applies particularly to criminal proceedings, where delays are inadvisable. This case should have been tried at the last term."

### Delay Probable.

Attorney Smith made no effort to secure a continuance of the case yesterday, but fought hard to have the indictment dismissed, as faulty. Mr. Smith's son, Assistant District Attorney Hiram M. Smith, sat at the prosecution table to help District Attorney Grover conduct the case for the government.

The defense attacked the indictment on all four counts, laying particular emphasis on the alleged weakness of the first, third and fourth counts. Mr. Smith argued that the indictment should be dismissed because of the failure in the first count to name the court in which the bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by Nathan Weinstein. Smith also attacked the fourth count, which charges that Weinstein's trial will be postponed until the next term.

The long argument over the indictment is likely to seriously delay the trial. According to the docket, yesterday and to-day were allotted for the trials of Nathan and Morris Weinstein. Yesterday's trial ended at 1:30, and other cases are set for to-day—United States against the Purdy Ice Cream Company, and confiscation proceedings against five barrels of whiskey.

### Railroad Men to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Richmond Railroad Club will be held on Monday night, October 13, at 8:30 o'clock in Murphy's Hotel. "Regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission on Handling Dangerous Articles" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by W. Shoemaker.

## WORK STOPS WHEN DIVER RIPS HIS SUIT

Crowd Disappointed Over McCauly's Failure to Begin Job Beneath City Dock.

Rain checks to the city's free deep sea diving act were issued yesterday morning by Harbormaster John R. Hopkins, following an accident to the diver's outfit. A large crowd had assembled before 8 o'clock to witness the descent of a workman into the murky waters to repair a leak at a depth of thirty feet, and all day visitors crowded by the prospect of seeing a diver in harness, were turned away disappointed.

The accident to the suit, while slight in itself, would have endangered the life of the wearer had it occurred while he was under water. In getting into the uniform Hugh McCauly, who had volunteered, split the heavy rubber cuff which prevents the water from entering the suit through the sleeve. The split was two inches in length, and it will be necessary to return the suit back to New York for repairs.

The outfit is owned by the city. It was purchased last year, and has only been used two or three times. It is made of water-proof canvas and rubber, and is a heavy rubber ankle and wristbands. The cuffs are necessarily tight, and can be worked over the hand only with great difficulty. After they are snug around the wrist, a steel bracelet is then clasped over it to prevent an accident such as happened in getting the suit on.

Mr. McCauly is a painter by trade, but once before went down under the dock to work similar to that which he was to undertake yesterday. He will try to get the suit repaired by a local concern, but that is doubtful. While it is being put into good condition, Mr. Hopkins, who is also dockmaster, and who has been working short-handed since the city acquired the property, will have considerable trouble in manipulating the locks and keeping the dock level up to standard.

### IN POLICE COURT

Justice Critchfield Finds Rather Light Docket for Week.  
When Police Justice Critchfield took his seat upon the bench yesterday morning he was amazed to find the lightest docket he had had to dispose of in months. Only thirteen cases including persons reported for breach of the peace, were placed upon the dock, and the court did this with dispatch.

The light docket was a surprise in view of the large crowds which are here for the State Fair. The general holiday spirit which has prevailed this week also led to the belief that there would be some disorder, but so far the police have been almost free from the necessity of making arrests for riotous offenses.

Among the cases disposed of by Justice Critchfield were the following: Clarence Gentry, colored, carrying a concealed weapon, a revolver, fined \$103; John L. Fiddies, a lease, dismissed.

## Y. M. C. A. LEADERS MEET HERE TO-DAY

Plans for Developing Work in Virginia to Be Discussed at Conference.

### STUART AMONG SPEAKERS

State Executive Committee Will Hear Reports After Dinner To-Night.

The semiannual meeting of the State executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association in Richmond to-day and to-night, promises to be one of the most important and best attended meetings ever held. The program includes short addresses by Henry C. Stuart, Dr. Charles W. Kent, and probably others, members of the State committee. At the afternoon session the committee meets with the Virginia Employed Officers' Association to hear reports from the local fields as to consider how the associations may best unite in a religious work program, in educational work and in developing strong State and sectional training camps for boys.

The introduction of industrial, rural and extension boys' work into South-west Virginia through the employment of a district secretary under an executive committee, consisting of Henry C. Stuart, Dr. J. P. McConnell and J. Norment Powell, has been a most important advance step. These three men represent the State committee on the southwest district committee made up of a representative man from each county. W. C. McCarthy has entered upon his duties as district secretary under this committee.

At the dinner at 6:30 o'clock to-night Mr. Stuart will discuss "The Opportunity in Southwest Virginia," and B. G. Alexander, of Norfolk, recently appointed by the International committee, as executive secretary for the South, will give the results of a survey on "State Supervision and Its Relation to the Efficiency of the Local Association."

### To Discuss State Work.

At 8 o'clock the State committee will meet to hear reports. The secretaries who will report are as follows: S. A. Ackley, general State secretary; Carl B. Bare, student secretary; H. T. Baker, boys' secretary; W. L. Duncan, rural secretary; J. E. Pleasant, correspondence member; and W. C. McCarthy, Southwest Virginia. The committee will determine its policies on the district work, summer camps for boys, the State convention and other important departments of work.

The Employed Officers' Association of the State will also meet to-night, and hold three sessions on to-morrow considering special phases of work with boys and religious and educational work.

The following members of the State committee will attend: Homer L. Ferguson, Newport News; Judge E. D. Newman, Woodstock; Henry C. Stuart, Elk Garden; T. O. Sandy, Burkeville; Dr. Charles W. Kent, University of Virginia; Charles E. Richardson, Raleigh; Dr. J. P. McConnell, Radford; W. D. Duke, Richmond; H. S. Seward, Petersburg; L. M. Williams, Richmond; R. E. Magill, Richmond; John T. Watson, Danville; W. E. Cottrell, Newport News; John B. Pinner, Suffolk; Walter H. Taylor, Norfolk; Lawrence R. Lee, Leesburg; C. B. Willis, Richmond; S. B. Love, Richmond; Robert M. Smith, Richmond.

## LEAVES MONEY TO RICHMOND CHURCH


Monumental Episcopal Receives \$5,000 Under Will of Alice Wickham Leigh.

Monumental Episcopal Church and the Protestant Episcopal Home, of Richmond, are beneficiaries to the extent of \$5,000 each under the will of Miss Alice Leigh, which was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's Court, in New York City. The Episcopal High School, Alexandria, will also receive the same sum.

Miss Leigh died on September 15, at her home in New York. In accordance with her wishes, as expressed in her will, her body was brought here for burial, the funeral services being held on September 17, from Christian's undertaking parlors. Interment was in Shockoe Cemetery.

In addition to the three bequests for \$5,000 each, Miss Leigh left her jewelry, books and photographs to Mary Hall Sayre, of 14 West Forty-eighth Street, New York. The residue of her estate was left to her two sisters, Mrs. Julia W. Hall and Mrs. Anna C. Old, of Clayville.

Miss Leigh was the daughter of the late Benjamin Watkins and Julia Wickham Leigh, of Richmond.



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TUCKER CONFIRMED AS FEDERAL JUDGE

May Bring Out Major W. A. Anderson for State Senate.

The Senate having confirmed the appointment of John Randolph Tucker, of Bedford City, as a Federal Judge in Alaska, it will be necessary to hold a special election in the Twenty-second Senatorial District, composed of Bedford and Rockbridge Counties and the city of Buena Vista. Two writs for special senatorial elections have already been issued by Governor Mann, both for November 4. In Richmond an election is to be held for a Senator to succeed E. C. Folkes, resigned, for which position James E. Cannon, Democrat, is the nominee. An election has also been ordered for November 4 for the First Senatorial District, composed of Washington and Smyth Counties and the city of Bristol, to succeed the late Senator D. C. Cummings. Both parties have made nominations, and a warm contest on November 4 is anticipated. The city of Bristol is normally Democratic, and the two counties have several times given their strength to the Republicans.

May Nominate Major Anderson. No formal action has been taken in regard to the resignation of Senator Tucker. His acceptance of a Federal position vacates his office in the State senate. It is expected that his resignation will reach the Governor General, Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, presiding officer of the Senate, within a few days, and that a special election will be called in Bedford, Rockbridge and the city of Buena Vista, either on the day of the November election or on some special date, as the local conditions may make most desirable.

The Lexington Gazette is urging the nomination of former Attorney-General William A. Anderson, one of the most distinguished attorneys in the State, who, because of his long familiarity with State affairs as Attorney-General, would be a valuable asset to the Senate. Mr. Anderson, immediately take a prominent position in the Senate.

Other Members Hold Over. With the exception of Senator Cummings, who has died, Senator Folkes, who has resigned, and Senator Tucker, who is expected to resign, the Senate for the next term will consist of the following members: Governor General, Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, presiding officer of the Senate, within a few days, and that a special election will be called in Bedford, Rockbridge and the city of Buena Vista, either on the day of the November election or on some special date, as the local conditions may make most desirable.

Word was received from Atlantic City last night that William H. Parrish, of 406 West Franklin Street, is dying in a sanatorium. His brother, J. Scott Parrish, telegraphed friends in Richmond that physicians have pronounced Mr. Parrish beyond hope, and that his death was a matter of hours.

Mr. Parrish is prominently connected in this city, is identified with large business interests, and is a member of several clubs. He is president of the Richmond Cedar Works and of the Chesterfield Apartments. He is a member of the Commonwealth Club, the Country Club of Virginia, and the Country Club of Virginia. His wife, who has just left a hospital after an operation, was Miss Caroline Harris. They have two sons.

Mr. Parrish's wife and J. Scott Parrish are with him at Atlantic City. His two sons have been there for the last ten days, but returned to Richmond yesterday morning under the impression that there had been a change for the better in their father's condition. Mr. Parrish was taken ill several weeks ago, and on the advice of his physician went to Atlantic City. His condition was pronounced critical a week ago. Although his wife was at the time a patient in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, she took a trained nurse and went North to join her husband.

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## NEGROES TO HOLD BIG CONFERENCE

Governor Mann and Booker Washington Among Speakers Already Announced.

Governor William Hodges Mann and Booker T. Washington will speak in the City Auditorium on the night of November 7, before the Negro Organization Society at its first annual meeting.

"Better schools, better health, better homes, better arms," is the motto of the organization, which aims to promote negro welfare. The organization will be presented on co-operation with the State Health Department in reaching the masses of the colored people in the rural districts and in the cities; health campaigns waged through four counties of Virginia; popular education for better health, and improvement in rural schools.

Lectures will also be given on co-operation in agriculture and in business. The officers of the State Sociological Congress will be present.

Delegates from many forms of organizations will be present at this meeting to represent the health and educational, industrial, social, religious, Sunday schools, secret societies and civic associations. The Negro Organization Society is made up of active and associate members. Robert H. Moton, commandant of Hampton Institute, is president. John A. Gandy, of the State Normal School at Petersburg, is the executive secretary.

The State Negro Business League will hold its annual meeting in connection with the Negro Organization Society. The officers of the State Business League are working among the local leagues for a large attendance at the Richmond meeting.

Death of Mrs. Rebecca Morris. Mrs. Rebecca Morris, widow of Myor Morris, died yesterday at Tanoro, N. C., after a long illness. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Hebrew Mortuary Temple.

Mrs. Morris is survived by the following children: Mrs. Will Mohrberg, Mrs. Abe Lester and Miss Rosa; Mrs. Julia Morris and Miss Edna; Mrs. Lawrence Morris, and by two brothers, Henry and Myer Morris, and two sisters, Mrs. Joel and Miss Ray Morris.

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